Poultry Programs

Date Issued: March 9, 2007

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 19, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-307, AS AMENDED

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Wednesday, March 14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 16. Deliveries are to be made from May 1 to May 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-307, as amended;
Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, and
Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2006, and
Batter/Breaded Chicken Breasts, Thighs, and Drumsticks dated
June 2006; or this Invitation should be directed to the
Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity
Procurement Branch STOP 0250; 1400 Independence Ave. SW;
Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic
version of this Invitation can be obtained through the worldwide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at
http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-307, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without recks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2006. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Chicken Legs, Bulk Parts (224190) - Chilled chicken legs, bulk packed for further processing. Legs must weigh between 5 and 17.50 ounces (141.75 and 496.11 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2006. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY307

INVITATION : 019

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY ST RESTR (LBS) NO CITY

DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07

AR TRUCK ONLY 540,000 *AL TRUCK ONLY 720,000 001 PINE BLUFF 002 SUMTER

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,260,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG

: 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK PACK SIZE

QUANTITY TRANS DESTINATION RESTR ST (LBS) NO CITY

DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07

AL TRUCK ONLY 36,000 003 DOTHAN 004 NEW HOLLAND PA TRUCK ONLY 2,160,000 * 005 GEORGETOWN DE TRUCK ONLY 360,000 AL TRUCK ONLY 756,000 AL TRUCK ONLY 36,000 * 006 BOAZ 007 BOAZ 540,000 008 ROME GA TRUCK ONLY

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,888,000

*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY307 INVITATION : 019

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 41 CHICKEN, CHILLED, LEGS PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

QUANTITY DESTINATION TRANS ITEM (LBS) RESTR NO CITY ST

DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07

216,000 CA TRUCK ONLY 009 POMONA

216,000 TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE

5,364,000 TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION

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